

## NEED RATE RAISE TO SAVE SOCIETY

Judge Windes in Chicago Court Denies Injunction Asked Against Woodmen of World.

ATTORNEY FURNISHES FIGURES

Organization Has Surplus of \$26,000,000, But This Is Small Compared to Obligations.

Disclosures as to the financial condition of the Woodmen of the World, the fraternal insurance order, were made before Judge Windes in the circuit court in Chicago yesterday.

The judge was hearing arguments on the petition of Isadore Brown, Chicago, who seeks to have the organization enjoined from increasing its assessment rates.

The petition was denied when Judge Windes learned from Attorney George W. Miller, representing the order, that the organization had a valuation deficit of \$156,000,000, and that it was necessary to increase the rates to perpetuate the society.

"I would like to show you by an affidavit how much insurance there is outstanding here," Attorney Miller said, "and when I do show it to you it will be just a little less than \$70,000,000."

Surplus Only Bagatelle.

"The organization has a surplus of \$26,000,000, which is only a bagatelle compared to the enormous amount of outstanding insurance."

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

"They are after me," tremulously announced Gus Mitchell, colored, aged 45, in county court yesterday afternoon when being examined as to his sanity before a commission composed of Dr. A. E. Williams and Dr. R. J. Lachner.

"Who is after you?" asked Judge Larson.

"Members of the I. W. W." was the reply.

"Never heard of that organization," said the court.

"Well, I am surprised," commented Mitchell. "Didn't you ever hear of the I. W. W. boys?"

"Yes, I have had quite a lot of them in this court," laughingly responded the judge.

Mitchell was sent to Waterdown hospital. He ran into the police station yesterday and announced that some one was trying to kill him and that if he wanted to die, he wanted to pass away here and not in Waterdown.

Windows were placed in the basement of the new building yesterday for the court house and old jail plant. A temporary wooden covering has been placed over the plant to protect it during the winter.

Julia Rowland, aged 8, daughter of William Rowland, Chicago, and Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Moline, was brought into

### Thanksgiving Linen Specials.

Here are linen bargains galore in the November Sales—To call particular attention to this department. Thursday and while limited quantity lasts, we'll sell

72 inch bleached, pure linen, satin table damask, the \$1.25 quality, ready Thursday morning, per yard **\$1.00**  
Napkins to match, 24 x 24 inches, the dozen, \$3.00.

## L. S. McCabe & Co.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

\$3.00 ALUMINUM combination cookers, last a life-time, special November price **\$1.98**

SPECIAL purchase of Women's handbags in newest shapes and leathers, great value at **89c**

### Specials in Staple Cottons.

Perfect mill lengths, good quality tennis flannels, worth much more, special per yard **5½c**  
Shaker flannels in plain white, pink and blue, a splendid quality for this sale, yard **7c**  
9-4 bleached sheeting, extra quality, firmly woven, regular 28c grade, at the yard **21c**

# THE NOVEMBER SALES

## Women's \$20 to \$27.50 Tailored Suits at \$15

48 Suits — 12 Styles and 19 of the Suits are actual \$25.00 and \$27.50 values.

The suits come from a New York Manufacturer of high repute. Miss Molony, who selected the suits says they are a wonderful purchase, and right at the height of the season.

Materials are Broadcloth, Gabardine, Whipcord, Serge and Mixtures in Russian blouse, belted, semi-fitted and plain tailored models, trimmings of fur, velvet, braids and buttons.

They'll be ready Thursday and early selection is urged, if you'd be sure of a choice. All sizes and some in extra sizes. Some of the most remarkable bargains we've offered at \$15.00 instead of \$20.00 to \$27.50.

### Fine \$1.50 Hair Brushes, 98c

We had to take over a large quantity of these brushes in order to sell them at this low price. They have genuine ebony backs, with hand-drawn bristles, and are sold the country over for \$1.50. All brand new, over 15 styles, each 98c.

### Thanksgiving Sale of Dinner Sets

We have just received from one of the largest American potteries, twenty-five 100 piece dinner sets, the newest shapes and beautifully decorated in neat floral and coin gold designs, on pure white porcelain, at very low and attractive prices. The complete 100 piece sets for \$12.75, \$18.75, \$15, \$12.00 and **\$7.50**

Pure white American porcelain 100 piece dinner set, the new Colfax shape, very special, complete set **\$5.95**

Crystal blown glass vases, new light cuts, floral designs, very appropriate for table decorations, for Thanksgiving, 10c each **10c**

### More New Titles in Popular Copy-right Novels at 47c

Hundreds of the best known books by well-known authors. No use to pay \$1.25 or \$1.50 when you can choose from such an immense selection we are showing at 47c.

Here are some of the hundreds of titles:  
Daddy Long Legs; The Woman Thou Gavest Me; The Salamander; The Miracle Man; T. Tembarom; Frodo; V. Va Eyes; Inside the Cup; Peg o' My Heart; Fiddlers Island; The Amateur Gentleman; Anne of Green Gables, Laddie, etc.

## A Thanksgiving Sale of Potted Plants

Boston and Whitman ferns, all young and hardy plants, vigorous growers.

5 inch pots worth 50c, each, 25c.  
6 inch pots worth 75c, each 39c.

Beautiful Chrysanthemum plants in large pots, strong, sturdy stems, all perfect specimens in their prime, until sold, per plant **39c**

## Special New Lots in the November Sale of Silks

Several special purchases of black and colored silks, bought for the November Sales before the recent advance in prices, have just arrived. Prices are way below those of today—no more at these prices when present lots are sold.

36 in. Chiffon Taffetas, Yard 85c.

Soft chiffon finish, black, white, evening and street shades, if bought today would sell at \$1.25, while these last, yard 85c.

Black Silk and Wool Poplin, 85c Yard

40 inches wide, rich, brilliant black, beautiful draping quality.

\$2.00 Black Crepe Meteor, \$1.50 Yard.

One of the rarest values we have ever seen, full \$2.00 value, yard \$1.50.

Black Fleur de Pansy, \$1.35 Yard.

Very similar to pussy willow, taffeta, 40 inches wide, value \$1.75, now yard \$1.35.

Choice styles for waists and dresses in fancy taffetas, messalines, foulards, etc., all 65c to \$1.00 values, per yard 49c

A quality selling regularly at \$1.50, 40 inches wide, two bolts to close.

Many charming novelties in these furry-like things that women will enjoy seeing.

There are the new barrel-shape muffs of French Marabout at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Then the stylish Chin Chin collars, Foxes and neck ruffs in black, natural and gray at \$3.00 to \$4.50.

They are delightful for between season wear, and are comfortable even on cold winter days.

Brought us nearly 100 nifty English cut and Norfolk knickerbocker styles at about 3/4 less than they are worth. There are nobby plaids and striped worsteds and neat gray mixtures. Bought in a regular way these would have sold for \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

This spot cash purchase from a manufacturer who wanted the money quickly, brings

them to you, at the suit **\$3.42 and \$2.68**

Fluffy, Lovely New Marabou Muffs and Neckpieces

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Road Show

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has been a decided hit. Have you seen it?

If you call early you can get your favorite seats.

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Get TONGO—Instant Relief.

Fortified aching, burning, swollen feet there's nothing like TONGO. You may think you've tried them all, but if your feet hurt you haven't used TONGO. For the policeman, the barber, the tired shop girl, the man with the bunions—all can find instant relief in TONGO, the greatest of all foot remedies. It soothes and allays the pain and burning at once. Don't think for a minute because you have tried powders and ointments and tablets that dissolve in hot water, with no great relief, that all hope is gone. Go to your nearest drugstore and get TONGO—your relief will be instant and your comfort perpetual, and you will bless the day you read this paper. TONGO is for sale by all druggists, 25 cents, or sent by mail prepaid by Dennison Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago. You will always find Tongo at John F. Schneider's, Chas. J. Strala's, Otto F. Ewer's, J. C. Reiss and College Pharmacy, Rock Island, Ill.

AT THE EMPIRE.

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houseboat was sent from Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island to a port on the coast of North Carolina. This boat carried 19 motion picture actors and actresses. It had no power, but three sails were used. The trip took three months, during which time the party had escaped a hurricane. They got the tail end of the storm and one night were battered about so badly that Miss Compton and two of her girl friends had to be lashed to the mast. That the houseboat was not capsized and sunk was merely an act of Providence. "The Family Stain" is to be shown at the Colonial today and tomorrow.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

The first Columbia vaudeville road show was a marked success both as to the merit of the show and the attendance. Crowded houses were the rule. The show opening tomorrow afternoon will be another comedy bill, every act but one being built for laughing purposes. The feature will be Dan Sherman and his company, presenting "A Jay Circus." The characters and situations were taken from life when Mr. Sherman was on the road with a circus. Many of the incidents are so funny that it has often been necessary for theatre managers to shorten the act to give the audience a chance to quiet down from a continuous round

of laughter. Thomas Swift & Co. will bring one of the funniest sketches in vaudeville, called "Me and Mary." The act opens with a big laugh and closes the same way. George Roemer in character impersonations, has an act that is hard to beat for laughing purposes. His work is that of a polished performer and those seeing him will no doubt pronounce him one of the best singles in the business. LeRoy & Cahill, who call themselves "Bon Ton Singers and Entertainers," will offer a singing diversion. Rex's comedy circus will start things off with a laugh by presenting "Maud," the greatest bucking mule in the world. Mr. Rex will also offer a small pony which goes a mile a minute on a revolving table. Dogs, cats and other animals will all have their part in the circus.

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The big third floor has prepared for weeks ahead for these November Sales. Prices today are 20 to 50 per cent higher than those of a few months ago. During the November Sales you get the advantage of the low early prices. Inlaid linoleums in a variety of splendid patterns, 10's sale, per yard **75c**

Good heavy standard linoleums in new designs and colorings, per yard **45c**

Brussels carpets, all wool face, small neat patterns in greens and tans, yard **39c**

Heavy rag carpets, yard wide, only a limited quantity, will go quickly per yard **25c**

Brussels Rugs, size 8½x10½ feet, several good styles, to day's price \$12.00, special **\$8.75**

5x12 Velvet rugs, worth \$22.00, a little lot of these for your choosing **16.95**

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Maurice Costello and All-Star Cast in

The Man Who Couldn't Beat God

a wonderful five-part drama.

Two other good pictures. Seven reels today.

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Most wonderful production ever seen in the Tri-Cities.

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"THE FAMILY STAIN," in six parts, featuring Frederick Perry.

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Theda Bara in

"CARMEN," 6 parts.

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Harry Fon Fossen

Change of bill Thursday and another great show

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On the way—

Quaintly garbed Indians, petrified forests, painted deserts, and that supreme wonder the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

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county court yesterday afternoon on a dependency petition. The hearing as to the mother was heard by Judge Larson but the matter was continued for service on the father. The mother gave her consent to the appointment of a guardian for the child.

Judge W. T. Church in circuit court yesterday afternoon assigned the following cases to branch court:  
Sarah G. Sellers vs. Orth H. Sellers, divorce.

Rock Island Lumber & Manufacturing Co. vs. W. H. Salter, et al, bill to enforce mechanic's lien.

Mary Dohleear, adm. vs. Olof Atkinson, transferred from chancery docket.

When the hearing on the confirmation of the assessment roll for the Twelfth street paving came up in county court this morning, Judge Larson, by agreement of counsel for the city and the objectors, continued the matter indefinitely, pending a decision of the supreme court in the annexation contest.

Yesterday afternoon, Master in Chancery J. L. Haas in the case of Barrett et al. vs. Larch, et al, sold 320 acres of farm land in Cordova for \$16,000 to the complainants, who live in Clinton, Iowa, subject to a first mortgage of \$10,000, making the property worth nearly \$30,000, with the taxes and interest considered.

The case of Robert G. Hudson vs. C. J. Mueller et al, mechanic's lien, was dismissed in circuit court this morning, a compromise having been reached.

A motion to take the case of Emilie Van Damme vs. Edmund Cryps, replevin, from the jury and find for the complainant was overruled in county court this morning by Judge Larson. Rebuttal testimony was then introduced on behalf of Mrs. Van Damme.

### LICENSED TO WED

John W. Cloudas ..... Rock Island  
Miss Florence Bergeson, Rock Island  
Carl E. Saur, ..... Moline  
Miss Marie K. O'Brien, ..... Rock Island  
George J. Sullivan, ..... Rock Island  
Mrs. Anna McManey, ..... Rock Island  
David S. Tovey, ..... Rock Island  
Miss Elizabeth McElhatton, ..... Moline  
Vito Detrapani, ..... Rock Island  
Miss Rose Detrapani, New York City  
Azel L. Copeland, ..... South Bend, Ind.  
Miss Eva Nelson, ..... South Bend, Ind.

## Theater

AT THE ILLINOIS.

"The Man Who Couldn't Beat God,"

a five-reel Vitaphone blue ribbon feature, will be presented at the Illinois theatre today and tomorrow with Maurice Costello in the leading part. It is one which calls for exceptional character acting and varied display of temperament. Years of experience as a leader of screen stars has equipped Costello for the role for which he is cast in this drama and his followers are assured of seeing him at his best. The story briefly tells the life of Martin Henchford. As the son of Lord Rexford's gardener he had obtained employment in the English estate, but he aspired for the higher positions in life. Goaded on by his ambitions and finally stinging under a rebuke administered by a superior, he commits murder. So successfully did he hide his crime that he was not even suspected. Then began the game against the Great Law. Henchford went to New York, obtained employment and during the sudden flooding of an excavation daringly assists in the rescue of the drowning. The last victim he brings out of the water appears to him not his fellow-laborer but the man he killed. Conscience continually produces a never-ending series of visions. Success in life comes but does not wipe out the memory of the blotch on his record. Drawn almost irresistibly back to England, Henchford visits the old garden and there on the very spot he struck Lord Rexford down, he is attacked by heart failure and dies.

Beside Costello there is a cast of Vitaphone stars, including Robert Gaillard, Estelle Marie, Edwina Roberts and Mary Maurice, whose old lady characterizations have stood above all others of their kind in the film or speaking stage. Albert E. Smith and J. Stuart Blackton had

charge of the film, which is a character study of exceptional merit.

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